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SUBJ: LOWER HOUSE CANDIDATES: LONG KHANH

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1. LOWER HOUSE CANDIDATES FOR LONG KHANH'S SINGLE LOWER HOUSE SEAT NOW NUMBER FXT PERSONS. CANDIDATES NGUYEN VAN HIEP, NGUYEN VAN THAN, BUI QUANG TOI, AND NGUYEN DAI THANH HAVE WITHDRAWN SINCE THA FIRST POSTING.

2. BASIC BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON THOSE FILING INITIALLY WAS REPORTED REFTEL. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THOSE REMAINING IN THE RACE FOLLOWS:

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A. DINH HONG PHONG, B. JUNE 6, 1937, NORTHERN CATHOLIC, FORMER PROVINCIAL YOUTH SERVICE CHIEF, AT VUNG TAU.

B. NGUYEN VAN NHO
B. JUNE 10, 1913, SAIGON MERCHANT.

C. BUI HIEN TRIET, B. JANUARY 12, 1918, NORTHERN CATHOLIC BINH HOA VILLAGE SECRETARY.

D. DO NGOC QUANT, B. SEPT [illegible] 1928, NORTHERN CATHOLIC, ARVN FIRST LT.

E. NGUYEN THANH TUNG, B. AUG 15, 1930, NORTHERN CATHOLIC, PRESIDENT OF "VIETNAMASE DEMOCRATIC YOUTH" GROUP.

F. NGUYEN VAN KHANH, B. FEB 7, 1911, NORTHERN CATHOLIC, MEMBER OF PROVINCIAL COUNCIL, ORIENTAL PHYSICIAN.

G. DANG CAO THANH, B. 1907, QUANG TRI, CATHOLIC, XUAN LOC VILLAGE PEOPLES' COUNCIL DEPUTY CHAIRMAN.

H. TRAN CONG LOYEN, B. JULY 18, 1930, NORTHERN BUDDHIST, ARVN DOCTOR, FIRST LT.

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I. THU VINH NAM, B. MAY 10, 1940, NORTHERN BUDDHIST, NUGN MONTAGNARD, CIVIL SERVANT IN DEFENSE MINISTRY, SAIGON.

J. LE HOANG NAM, ZZM JULY 12, 1925, SOUTHERN BUDDHIST, PROVINCIAL SOCIAL WELFARE CHIEF.

K. PHAN THUC HUNG, B. OCT 10, 1935, NORTHERN CATHOLIC, ARVN FIRST LT., FORMER TEACHER.

L. NGUYEN CHUVLRINH, B. APRIL 16, 1927, NORTHERN CATHOLIC, HIENKINH VILLAGE PEOPLES' COUNCIL CHAIRMAN.

M. NGUYEN DUC KIM, OCT 11, 1919, NORTHERNER, MERCHANT.

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N. LE HOANG CHUONG, OCT 11, 1914, NORTHERN BUDDHIST,
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF CVT RUBBER WORKERS'S UNION;

O. NGUEYN MINH DANG
B. AUGUST 13, 1938, NORTHERN CATHOLIC,
TEACHER, CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY DEPUTY FOM LONG KHANH.

3. ASSEMBLY DEPUTY DANG SEEMS ASSURED OF WIDESPREAD CATHOLIC SUPPORT IN LONG KHANH, WHERE CATHOLICS COMPROSE 80 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL VOTE. PARTICULARLY IN KIEM TAN

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DISTRICT, THE CATHOLIC GREATER SOLIDARITY FORCE (CGSF) IS EXPECTED TO DELIVER MANY VOTES TO HIM. PROVINCIAL SOURCES OFTER MENTION QUANG, PHONG, AND LUYEN AS DISTANT POSSIBILITIES. SOME LIMITED SUPPORT FOR THESE CANDIDATES MAY COME FROM DISSIDENT CATHOLICS AND ELEMENTS OF THE ARVN 18TH DIVISION, HEADQUARTERED IN THE PROVINCE
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